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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 7, 2007
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☒ Other: Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	107	107	0	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$210.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$370.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$810.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					\$405.00
Other fees: Two month extension of time for small entity					\$230.00
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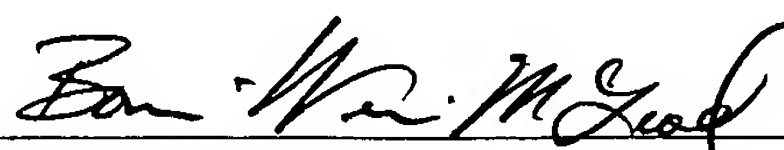
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